

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1483 - HB 1350**

March 6, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the plaintiff in a medical malpractice or negligence action to file an authorization form to release health information which is compliant with HIPPA regulations when filing the complaint. Any revocation of the form by the plaintiff will lead to the dismissal of the complaint upon the motion of the defendant.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

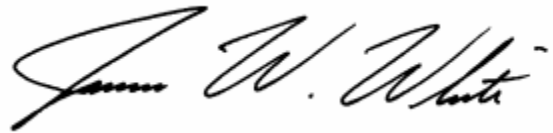
##### **State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant impact on the caseloads of the state trial and appellate court systems.
- The filing of affidavits could reduce the time of hearings which would not result in a significant decrease in state expenditures.
- Any impact will be absorbed within existing resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director